Montana Land Cover Atlas

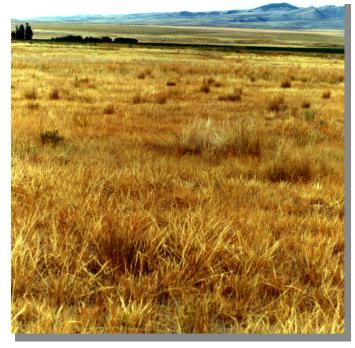
3170 Moderate / High Cover Grasslands

DOMINANT SPECIES

Bluebunch Wheatgrass (Agropyron spictatum)
Big Bluestem (Andropogon gerardii)
Carex species (Carex spp.)
Green Needlegrass (Stipa viridula)
Indian grass (Sorghum nutans)
Little Bluestem (Andropogon scoparium)
Needle & Thread grass (Stipa comata)
Prairie Sandreed (Calamovilfa longifolia)
Switchgrass (Panicum virgotum)
Timothy (Poa pratensis)
Western Wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii)

DESCRIPTION

Moderate to high cover grasslands with total grass cover from 50-100%. Dominated by medium to tall grasses in prairie areas. Grasslands with production ranges from 1000-7000 lb/ac. Associated with wet sites.



TOTAL AREA 1,236,660 hectares 196,470 patches 3.25 % of state

ELEVATION 542 - 3071 m range 1162 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs primarily in central and eastern Montana valleys.

